

NUMISMATIST
INTEREST BADGE


Date Passed _____

Signed _____

NOTE: The collection may consist of coins, bank notes, medals, medallions or tokens.

1. Make a collection of acceptable size and show it to the examiner and by using numismatic terminology, discuss your collection with the examiner. (eg Water-marks, production numbers, anti- counterfeit measures on paper money; and obverse, reverse, milling or mint marks on other items where applicable.) _____ 1
2. Describe how to handle, store and care for the items that you collect. _____ 2
3. Point out to the examiner the different grades of items in your collection, or items produced by the examiner. (Proof is the highest grade; uncirculated, fine and good are the other basic grades in descending order.) _____ 3
4. Describe how the items in your collection were manufactured. _____ 4
5. Demonstrate an understanding of why numismatic value is more often linked with rarity as opposed to age. _____ 5
6. Although not essential, it would be beneficial to the collector to place a rough value on his collection and be able to justify his valuation to the examiner. _____ 6
7. Name at least two places where your collection can be further researched. _____ 7